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SUBJECT: USIS PROGRAMMING WEEK

JUNE 16-22

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1. STAG PROFESSOR DEREK SINGER'S PROGRAM AT THE
INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DE COMMERCE WAS UNAFFECTED BY
WEEK'S POLITICAL EVENTS. ON AVERAGE, 100 STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN EACH SESSION. SESSION SCHEDULED
FOR JUNE 18 CANCELLED WHEN GOZ DECLARED DAY A HOLIDAY
IN ORDER PERMIT CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADES
DEMONSTRATING SUPPORT FOR MOBUTU. SEMINAR RECONVENED
JUNE 19 WITH ONLY A SLIGHT DROP IN ATTENDANCE.

2. SINGER SEMINAR IN CENTER ALSO INTERRUPTED BUT
RECONVENED WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN
ATTENDANCE. SOME 50 MIDDLE GRADE MANAGERS OF ZAIRE
PRIVATE COMPANIES AND PARI-STATAL ENTERPRISES
ATTENDED FINAL SESSION JUNE 20.

3. AT REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS IN SINGER'S HONOR
PICUTRE CONFUSED. EIGHTY PERCENT OF ZAIRE INVITEES
SHOWED UP RECEPTION JUNE 17 AT PAO'S RESIDENCE. DINER CONFERENCE
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HOSTED BY CAO JUNE 20 FOR DIRECTORS GENERAL OF NEWLY

ZAIRIANIZED ENTERPRISES ATTENDED BY ONLY ONE ZAIRIAN.
FORTY-THREE HAD BEEN INVITED. THEN HAD CONFIRMED THEIR
INTENTION TO ATTEND.

4. HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT COMMISSIONER
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BULA HAS GIVEN DIRECT ORDERS
TO IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS NOT TO PERMIT ZAIRIANS TRAVELING
TO THE U.S. TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. IF TRUE, THIS WILL AFFECT
IVP GRANTEES SCHEUDULED TO DEPART THIS WEEK AND NEXT,
AS WELL AS TITO GAFUDZI YISUKU'S PARTICIPATION IN FNEP.

5. WHILE EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES WERE NOT IN SESSION AT
ZALI, SPECIAL CONCENTRATED COURSES FOR STUDENTS FROM
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE (LA PRESIDENCE) CONTINUED
NORMALLY WITH NO LOSS OF ATTENDANCE THOUGHOUT THE WEEK.

6. THERE HAS BEEN NO NOTICEABLE DROP IN LIBRARY ATTENDANCE
DURING THE WEEK.

7. PLANS FOR TRIFFIN VISIT MOVING AHEAD NORMALLY.

8. FINALLY, AS REPORTED SEPTEL, FOREIGN OFFICE
REFUSHED GRANT HOMES AIRPORT VISA.
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